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AN AMERICAN DATTO.

Moros Bestowed Unique Honor on
Capt. J. J. Pershing.

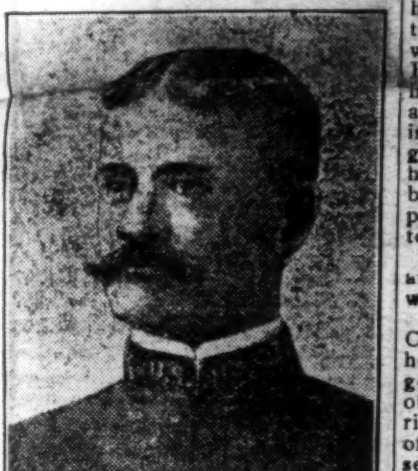
The Only White Man Ever So Distinguished by the Proud and Warlike Natives of Mindanao Island.

Capt. John J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth cavalry, has arrived in San Francisco from Manila and will go to Washington to report for duty as a member of the general staff of the army.

As captain of a troop in the Fifteenth cavalry this stalwart young western soldier has been in command of a department in the island of Mindanao for several months and has done much by his tactful, diplomatic methods to bring about a better understanding between the refractory Moros and the United States government and army. Capt. Pershing has led his men in several sharp engagements with the bolo men, but he has accomplished far more toward establishing peace and good feeling in the island by diplomacy and statesmanship than he has by force of arms. By his tactful methods he subdued a powerful and apparently implacably hostile religious leader and that without firing a shot. By a bold dash he captured a fort which the Moros regarded as practically impregnable. In that charge he lost only three men. He constructed roads through all but impenetrable jungles and brought the remotest interior of the island into close communication with the coast.

So diplomatic has been the policy pursued by Capt. Pershing that the natives of the island of Mindanao have come to look upon him with great respect and reverence. Not long ago he was made a datto with the full Mohammedan ceremony. Referring to this interesting event the Manila Times of a few months ago said:

"Capt. Pershing, commander of the American forces at Lake Lanao, has been consecrated a datto by the law



CAPT. J. J. PERSHING.
(American Officer Who Is a Full-Fledged Datto.)

and rites of the Koran. This remarkable ceremony took place at Bayan after the diplomacy of Capt. Pershing had won the submission of that place. Pershing's consecration as a datto gives him a distinction never before enjoyed by an American and should add to his already great power among the Moro people.

"Many dattos from other tribes were in attendance at the consecration and assisted in the ceremony. The compact of friendship was made over the Koran, Pershing being first consecrated as a Moro datto. The other dattos were the full regalia of the office as chieftains of tribes, and the strange ceremony was conducted with all the splendid rites of the Mohammedans, made even more picturesque in the midst of the semi-civilized tribes of Bayan."

Capt. Pershing is a native of Linn county, Missouri, and his boyhood was spent in the little town of Laclede in that county. It was from the congressional district of which Linn county then formed a part that he was appointed to West Point in the early '80s. In 1886 he was graduated from West Point and thereafter he served as second lieutenant in the Sixth cavalry and first lieutenant in the Tenth cavalry, taking part in the campaign against the Apaches and Navajos in Arizona and New Mexico from 1886 to 1889 with Gen. Chaffee and under Gen. Miles in the campaign against the Sioux in 1890.

Meantime Capt. Pershing's parents had removed from Missouri to Lincoln, Neb., and when in 1891 the soldier was tendered the office of professor of military science at Nebraska state university he promptly accepted it, remaining there for four years. He at once became immensely popular with the students at the university and made his department one of the most popular and prominent in the institution. While he was at the university Capt. Pershing devoted his spare moments to study of the law and in 1895 he was admitted to the bar. Soon after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Capt. Pershing went to the Philippines and his record there is now a matter of history.

Cooked Work in Prison.
Detectives lately entered Clinton prison, New York, as "convicts," on the trail of irregularities. They discovered that morphine is peddled among the prisoners, and sold at exorbitant prices. Some of the keepers added largely to their incomes by this traffic.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S ADVICE.

(From the Torchlight.)

The keynote of the latest public utterances of Prof. Booker T. Washington to Negro audiences is this: "Negroes, be calm, be patient." Advice is alright in its place; but what is a piece of advice that is several miles out of its place? This advice is useless for two main reasons: first, because the Negro is already calm and patient. He has ever been. During storm and shine, war and peace, the Negro has been a mysterious bundle of wondrous patience. He has been patient when patience was not a virtue. Even Solomon would have drawn close to the resentment line where under the tight bondage of patience the Negro has simply shaken his head and sadly smiled. As to calmness, the Negro has exhibited his ability to be calm during storm or shine, during war or peace. He has been calm to an extreme. For this first reason, this advice of calmness and patience is not needed. It is not needed for the second reason, because it is not the Negro that is creating the devilry in this country. It is the Negro that is enslaved on the plantations, "Jim Crowed on the railroads, disarranged at the polls, mobbed in the streets, murdered in his home, burned at the stake. It is the white man who needs the advice of patience and calmness, not the Negro. What is the use of telling a man in chains to be calm, or a dead man to be patient? Mr. Washington's advice is alright in its place, but this time it is absolutely baseless and out of place.

THE NEGRO.

(From the Birmingham, Ala., Times.)

By his own act the negro has drawn the line against himself, until to-day he is looked upon with suspicion, distrust and as a natural consequence will in many instances be oppressed. For this condition of public sentiment he is solely responsible. Instead of accepting the situation and endeavoring by his own acts to bring about good feeling he tossed his head and by his arrogant and insolent manner has brought upon himself a feeling on the part of the people that will take years to dissipate.

The Montgomery Journal publishes an interview with a citizen of Indiana which we re-produce:

"Fred. Hugger, who lives at Pell City, Ind., and is visiting relatives here, is much impressed with Montgomery. He lives within sixty miles of Evansville, where the recent race riots occurred, and he tells regretfully of a growing racial prejudice in this section.

"We people," said Mr. Hugger, "would no more think of eating a meal's victuals cooked by a negro than we would think of flying. We would throw a meal cooked by a negro out to the dogs."

"Mr. Hugger then spoke very feelingly of the white men who were shot down by the military in his state for attempting to lynch a negro who had outraged a white girl. 'Just to think!' exclaimed Mr. Hugger, a dozen or more white men shot down, some killed outright, some mortally wounded, and the negro still lives. You can't imagine the bitterness that has been aroused by it all in our section by this act of the military. No, our people have no use for the negro, either as a field hand or otherwise."

Mr. Hugger does not clearly understand that there are negroes, and negroes. We know scores of honest and faithful colored men and they are in no wise responsible for the feeling that is being engendered against the race. The trouble is, we have a class of political blacks, a disreputable and salacious crew, hangers on and clamorous for "political recognition," like, for instance some that the referees are trying to foist upon the republican party of Alabama.

ST. LUKE ORDER.

The 35th Annual Session of the Independent Order of Saint Luke convened at the New Saint Luke Hall in Richmond Va., Tuesday morning, August 18th and adjourned the following Friday. The public exercises were held in the Hall Tuesday evening and were of the highest musical and literary character.

There are now in Washington six councils. Agnes Council is one of the most flourishing and the person, Mrs. Agnes Scott, for whom the Council is named has the distinction of being the first person to introduce the Saint Luke Order here, with the assistance of several other ladies.

Agnes Council is rapidly increasing in membership and the next meeting will, in addition to the work already carried on, open a Degree Department.

NEW ENGLAND FOLLOWS.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers in Boston—He Makes a Speech and Organizes.

(The following from the Boston Transcript.)

About 50 Massachusetts Negroes organized a branch of the Negro suffrage league at a meeting held Saturday evening at the house of W. Monroe Trotter, in Dorchester. A. H.

Grimke, former consul to San Domingo, was made president; and Mr. Trotter, editor of the Guardian, was chosen secretary. Although the organization does not say so specifically, it comprises members of the Negro faction opposed to Booker Washington, and the ideas he represents, holding the political rights of the Negro as fundamental in the solution of the Negro question.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. S. L. Corrothers, who advocated the movement under way to form local suffrage leagues throughout the north, with national headquarters at Washington. He voiced the dissatisfaction of a certain element among northern Negroes with the Afro-American council and scored those Negro leaders who "minimize the value of the ballot and belittle their race." He appealed to his hearers to make a firm stand for the ballot as the only protection the Negro has in this country. Nearly every man present spoke along the same lines. All felt that the Afro-American council was useless, "having become a mere adjunct to Tuskegee," that a new organization should be formed, that the ballot was a vital necessity to the race, and that any Negro who depreciated the value of the ballot should be opposed and repudiated.

After the meeting Mr. Corrothers



EX-CONGRESSMAN THARP, OF VIRGINIA.

the organizer, said: "The object of the league is purely political. Its purpose is to consolidate the Negro vote into an independent mass, to segregate the Negro politically. We mean to stand with either party that will give the best plank for the vote, but to hold ourselves independent."

President Grimke, of the newly organized Boston branch, said: "We mean to throw the Negro vote to the side which will give us the most for it."

Principal Conventions to be held in Various Portions of the United States for which Special Rates will be in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Special Low Rate Excursions June 25th, July 9th and 23rd, August 6th and 20th, and September 3rd.

Baltimore, Md.—Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 21-26 Tickets on sale September 19th, 20th and 21st, good returning until September 28th, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.—Grand Army of the Republic, August 17-22. Tickets on sale August 4th to 13th, good returning until October 15th.

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MEMORIAL TO ARTHUR.

FRIENDS PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER PRESIDENT AT HIS BIRTHPLACE.

Ex-Senator Chandler makes principal Address—Says He Feels Trouble Over the Negro Question—Lincoln and Others Speak.

At Fairfield, Vt., yesterday a granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of President Chester A. Arthur was dedicated.

The principal speaker was former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was Secretary of the Navy in President Arthur's cabinet. Mr. Chandler gave a sketch of President Arthur's life, reviewing the circumstances of his nomination for Vice President and his accession to the presidency after the assassination of President Garfield. He referred to the removal of Mr. Arthur as collector at New York during the Hayes administration, and gave a detailed account of his career as President, saying:

REAL AND TERRIFYING.

"No man desires less than I to revive sectional issues, with the war for secession more than a third of a century behind us and a history rather than an experience to most of the American people—only a history to the active, influential and powerful men who control America today. But the wrongs to which I am calling attention are real and terrifying, and they will not down because it is disagreeable for the politicians of both parties to face the uncomfortable situation. Because the negro is black the republican party has existed and practically controlled the government for forty-seven years with great power, prominence and profit to the greatest Americans of the last half century. It will not serve for the republican party now to find fault because the negro is black, and to abandon him to subjugation, peonage and barbarous slaughter without trial because his oppressors are southern whites."

Senator Chandler said of results that might come from increased representation: "It is true that the result of a presidential election has not yet been changed by the increased representation given by reason of the colored inhabitants, but such an outcome is not improbable in 1904. If the white men of the solid south take possession of the presidency by an electoral majority of ninety or less it will be seen that the work has been done by the fifty electors who represent ten millions of colored people, substantially all of whose legal voters would vote the other way if not, as Arthur charged, 'debarred and robbed of their voice and vote.'"

"To keep the colored man from the polls he must be held in terror of the whites, and to arouse and keep alive that terror any colored man obnoxious in politics will be charged, truly or falsely, with crime and tried and lynched by mobs. To the peril, which Arthur so clearly pointed out, and to avert which he recommended new legislation in his message of December, 1883, the northern states of the Union cannot be too soon or too thoroughly aroused."

BOOKER WASHINGTON SPEAKS.

Urges the People of His Race to Drop Grievances.

Booker T. Washington delivered an address at the opening session of the National Negro Business Association at Nashville, Tenn., late yesterday. He in part said:

"More and more, I am glad to see, the black man is beginning to appreciate and take advantage of the opportunities for commercial and business development in this country. It is much wiser for us to emphasize opportunities than grievances. The world soon gets tired of the man or the race with a grievance. We must learn to be bigger than those who would insult us. We must learn to hold up our heads and march bravely forward in spite of obstacles and discouragements."

"The mere fact that there can assemble in this beautiful state capital building in a southern state hundreds of colored men and women from all parts of the country, representing as you do nearly every line of business in which the white man is engaged, is an indication of growth which is more potent and helpful than much abstract argument. The race that can produce such an assembly of men and women after only forty years of freedom is one to be proud of."

"We shall all succeed in winning our way into the confidence and esteem of the American people just in proportion as we show ourselves valuable to the community in which we live, in all the common industries, in commerce, in the welfare of the state and in the manifestation of the highest character."

"The community does not fear as a rule the vote of the man, no matter what his color, who is a large taxpayer. It is not the negro who owns a successful business or works at a trade who is charged with crime."

"While we are in many cases surrounded with disadvantages, when we compare our condition and opportunities with those of the Jew in many parts of Europe it is easy to see that almost every opportunity denied the Jew is open to us."

"The greater the difficulties to be overcome the more strength we shall gain by succeeding."

MISS HELEN KELLER.

The Remarkable Achievements of a Remarkable Girl.

Although Born Deaf and Blind She Has Learned to Speak and Now Is a Senior in Radcliffe College.

Unquestionably the most remarkable deaf and blind person in the world is Helen Keller. She is so interesting, indeed, that one never tires of reading about her and her wonderful achievements. She is certainly the best educated and her natural mentality exceeds that of any blind and deaf person of her day. She was entirely dumb for years, but has now acquired a surprising degree of speech and can be understood by anyone. Indeed, when the Schermerhorn addition of the New York eye and ear infirmary in New York was dedicated last spring Helen Keller was one of the speakers and her address, delivered with her own lips, was a remarkable illustration of the success achieved in teaching the deaf and dumb to speak. While her speech lacks inflections and modulations, and while it sounds strange and forced, it can be understood and it is an invaluable boon to Miss Keller, as she must now be called, since she reached her twenty-third birthday on the 27th of last June. The same month witnessed the close of her second year as a student at Radcliffe college, where her progress has been a surprise even to those most familiar with her abilities.

What this totally deaf and blind girl has accomplished as a student at college falls but little short of the miraculous. A quarter of a century ago the most hopeful of the teachers of the deaf and dumb and blind would have declared the achievements of Helen Keller to be impossible. Indeed, some of the most sanguine of her friends sought to dissuade her from entering college after she had successfully passed the preparatory examinations because they felt that

the obstacles in the way were too many and too formidable for her to overcome. But Miss Keller's will power is like adamant. She is not to be moved from attempting anything she has decided to do. She decided to enter college some years ago and "where there's a will there's a way," was all the argument she had to offer when her friends tried to make her feel that a college diploma was beyond her powers of achievement. It is now certain that that diploma will be hers if she does not fall in health. The Detroit Free Press states that Mark Twain said that Helen Keller and Napoleon were the two most interesting characters of the nineteenth century, and the merry Mark did not mean this as a joke. He had had more than one interview with Helen Keller and has been most profoundly impressed by her remarkable achievements. Miss Keller has written of our genial American humorist: "I love Mark Twain—who does not? The gods, too, loved him, and put into his heart all manner of wisdom; then, fearing lest he should become a pessimist, they spanned his mind with a rainbow of love and faith."

Such men as Phillips Brooks, Edward Everett Hale, John G. Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Joseph Jefferson and other notables have found delight in meeting Helen Keller, and she has amazed and delighted them by the wonderful scope of her mind. This blind and deaf girl has learned to operate an ordinary typewriter with ease and perfect accuracy. She has learned to solve difficult geometrical problems with bits of wire because it is, of course, impossible for her to see the geometrical figures drawn on the blackboard for the rest of her class. Her sensitive fingers have had to take the place of eyes and ears. The limitations put upon her by the loss of sight and hearing have not daunted nor dismayed her courageous spirit, and the day on which she receives her diploma at the close of her college career will be an epoch in the history of educational achievements in our country.

Telegraph Wire Jewelry.

The descendants of the aborigines of Australia are very fond of jewelry, but they do not pay much for it. They use telegraph wire to make bracelets, earrings and nose-rings, and tear down the telegraph lines for that purpose.



Affectionately yours Helen Keller



They Say

Two new Judges of the Police court will be appointed. President Roosevelt sees the necessity of a change.

Massachusetts has organized a suffrage association.

The white people of this country will be convinced that they can not select a leader for the negro.

The democratic party is organizing.

Senator Gorman may secure the democratic nomination.

In union there is strength for that reason the white people want an apologist to lead the negro race.

The Afro-American council is a thing of the past.

There are to be no office holders members of the suffrage association.

Rev. S. L. Corbthers will make a strong president of the new suffrage association.

The sage (?) of Tuskegee will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

The most successful man in the United States is the one who can succeed.

The colored attorneys will organize some time in the near future.

We do not know it all and it is well to take the advice of our friends.

Think of those who are your friends and who will treat you well.

The Business league that met at Nashville Tenn., was a good force.

The colored American that was going to swallow the world of news papers made its appearance last week.

It was a hard struggle for life and when it did appear there were many old faces put in to save com position.

A news paper with a circulation of ten thousand ought to be able to withstand chronic dyspepsia. Look out for the National suffrage association.

Do not imagine that you are the entire country because you have a little money.

W. J. Bryan is a man who thinks he knows it all.

The Evening Star thinks Booker Washington is a great man.

The Star would have a similar opinion of other negro apologists.

Our contemporary should attend to its own business and allow the negro to select his own leader.

The Bee is of the opinion that the negro race is being betrayed. Senator Hanna is not at all disturbed. It is too early to talk about the national chairmanship of any party.

Let us first select a president then let us talk about a chairman.

The Bee is the colored American of this city and the proper record of events.

It is no Afro-American but a common pure negro advocate.

It does not believe in the Planets, this is a dark Age that needs a Torchlight that will Appeal to the reasons of the people.

This race needs a Guardian to keep it straight.

Some Tribunes are false and very often the use of a Lanost will tend to improve their condition.

The race is on trial and a judicious representative is needed.

Editor Trotter is all right.

He is no trimmer neither is he an apologist.

No negro clerk can be appointed at the Department of Commerce.

The only way to succeed is to succeed. Let us have qualified suffrage. There is a division in the ranks of the republican party. Negroes are easily deceived. There is a great deal for the negro to learn.

Why can't colored men unite? The most successful editor is the one who is able to command the respect of the people.

Have you read The Bee, if not do so at once.

There are lots of frauds in this country.

Look out for the man who claims to be a cash subscriber for The Bee.

The merchants are warned to look out for a man who claims to represent The Bee.

RELEASED EACH OTHER.

Matrimonial Bureau Courtship Ends Somewhat Abruptly, But to Mutual Satisfaction.

James S. Good, a wealthy cattleman of Navarre, Texas, and Miss Mary Andrews, of Covington, Ky., who had won each other's heart by mail through the medium of a matrimonial bureau, met at the courthouse at Leavenworth, Kan., to be married. Each had what purported to be a photograph of the other, and it was expected that the recognition would be mutual, but it was not.

The two wandered through the corridors for three hours, passing each other a score of times, without a suspicion as to the true state of affairs. Finally both made inquiries of the marriage license clerk, and thus they met.

The Texan gasped, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, when he realized that the over-plump, none-too-fair maiden before him had for four months been the one object of his heart's desire, and reflected that she had letters from him which would give her a verdict without the jury leaving the box.

The maiden, too, was apparently a bit disappointed in her cavalier. She drew his photograph from her pocket, looked first at it and then at the Texan, finally remarking, evidently referring to the photograph: "Well, I don't see how he ever did it."

This broke the ice, and in three minutes the matrimonial deal was off, and there will be no breach of promise suit.

"I am not a beauty myself," Miss Andrews remarked afterwards, "and wouldn't expect too much in a husband, but no woman under 50 in her right mind could marry that man."

"She wasn't much on looks, was she?" was the Texan's only comment.

Miss Andrews left for Covington and Good for Kansas City, "to forget about her," he said.

Living Is Cheap in India.

It costs very little to support a family in India. Millions of men in that country live, marry and rear healthy children upon an income which, even when the wife works, is rarely above 60 cents a week.

A Real Bargain.

"In time," said the struggling artist, "that painting will be of great value. All you have to do is to tuck it away in an attic somewhere and keep it for about 200 years, by which time I will have become one of the old masters. Then you can sell it easily for \$10,000. You see, I know the rules, but unfortunately I am not in a financial position to carry them out. So, if you want a real bargain, I'll let you have this little gem for \$1.50."—Chicago Post.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Miss Inez Sentz—It's true I'm engaged to Mr. Rounders. The other night he told me I was the only girl he ever loved, and—

Miss Truster—Where's the ring? Didn't he give you one?

"Oh yes, the very next day, but I sent it back to the jeweler to be fixed. The stupid engraver made the inscription: 'Jack to Gwendoline' instead of 'Inez.'"

—Philadelphia Press.

Game of Electric Billiards.

Electric billiards is a new amusement of Parisians. It is played on a table in the center of which is a plate of some easily electrified material. The billiard balls are of compressed pitch and the cue is a short rod with a cork tip, prepared chemically. The balls being attracted by the plate, add greatly to the difficulty of making caroms.

—Electricity.

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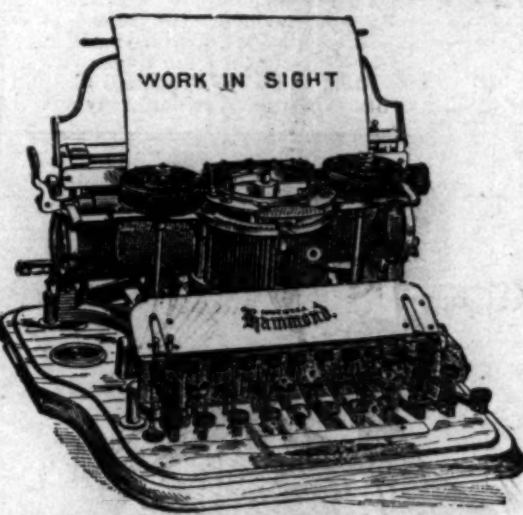
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Professional Opinion. Softly—I say, doctor, do you—aw—believe that liquor really affects a man's brain?

Physician—Yes, if he has any. Otherwise it affects his legs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lights. "Well, I suppose Rockefeller lives according to his lights."

"I don't know. Sometimes I think other people's lights have more to do with it."—Detroit Free Press

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The only surviving member of Lord Derby's administration is the duke of Rutland, who is now in his 85th year. As Lord John Manners the duke served two terms as postmaster general. There is a story to the effect that in a country post office the damsel in charge treated Lord John very uncivilly, not being aware, of course, of his identity. When her attitude became unbearable the stranger handed in his card, inscribed "Manners," and the hint was both complete and immediate in its effect.

King Edward's appointment of Sir Evelyn Wood to be a field marshal has brought out the interesting fact that the family of the king was once deeply indebted to the grandfather of Gen. Wood, Matthew Wood, a London merchant. It was through the generosity of the old merchant that the duke of Kent was able to come to England from Germany so that the future Queen Victoria could be born on British soil. The first baronetcy bestowed by Queen Victoria upon her accession was to Matthew Wood.

Sculptor Trentanove's bronze bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis has arrived in Washington from Italy. Signor Trentanove is now on his way to this country and will be present at the unveiling of the work which will be placed over the grave of Senator Davis in Arlington. The bust will rest on a base of bronze Italian marble. In the pedestal are chiseled in relief on the four sides the words "Soldier," "Scholar," "Statesman" and "Friend." On one side half way down is the inscription: "Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, June 16, 1838—Nov. 27, 1900."

An interesting story is told in connection with the new Chartran portrait of Secretary Shaw. Chartran always charges \$6,000 for his pictures, but Mr. Shaw beat him down to \$2,500 while the picture was being painted. When it was nearly completed the artist turned to the secretary and asked him who was to pay the \$2,500, he or the government. The secretary said that the government was. Quick as a flash Chartran said it was worth \$3,000 and swept his brush across one of the eyes in the portrait. Secretary Shaw looked at it aghast. He was winking at himself from the canvas, but he had to pay the \$3,000.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Three pairs of Siamese twin fishes have been hatched at the New York aquarium.

A tropical substitute for the potato, already being tried in French colonies, is Colusa Copini, a new edible of the mint or labiate family. Its tubers, which average an inch and a half in length, closely resemble the potato in flavor when prepared in the same way.

The aurora borealis, as lately seen in the early afternoon by an English observer, appeared as a black arch with black streamers, against a blue sky. The sun was shining brightly, and some bright white clouds were being driven rapidly in front of the aurora.

Surgeon Edgar Means, of the army, has given a wonderful collection of rats to the national museum. It is said to be the most complete collection in existence and contains specimens of all known varieties of rats. Surgeon Means has been a lifetime in making his collection.

Coffee berries are understood to contain about one per cent. of caffeine, to which the stimulating properties are due. In a late analysis of nine kinds at the Pasteur Institute, M. Bertrand has found that Coffea Canephora contains as much as 1.97 per cent. of caffeine, but that two species—C. Humboldtiana and C. Maurifolia—are practically free from the stimulating alkaloid, not more than 0.07 per cent. appearing in either.

A remarkable sea monster was recently caught in Port Fairy bay by some fishermen. It measured nine feet six inches in length, had a tall like that of the screw tail shark, no teeth, a nose like a rhinoceros, a head like an elephant, two dorsal fins, four side fins and two steering fins. The skin was black and very soft. The most experienced fishermen say the specimen is altogether new to them. They can not hazard a guess as to the species. The fish has been sent to the Melbourne museum.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Baptist denomination has five associations and 108 churches in Russia, 117 preachers, 135 chapels, 457 preaching places and 21,119 church members.

In Rome there are one pope, 30 cardinals, 35 bishops, 1,369 priests, 2,832 monks, 3,212 nuns, making in all 7,479 persons charged with spiritual calling among a population of 400,000. So that there is in Rome one spiritual to every 54 inhabitants, while in the large Protestant cities of Germany there is but one spiritual to 10,000 inhabitants.

The Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, an American nonsectarian institution, has 627 students in medicine, pharmacy, commerce, arts or archaeology. Twenty-eight of the 45 professors are Americans and English is the principal medium of instruction. Its students come from Turkey, Greece, Persia, Egypt and the Soudan.

The free churches in England—those of all denominations federated for the purpose of cooperative effort, have a total membership of 1,932,801, who contribute \$30,000,000 a year to religious and charitable objects, not counting special sums raised for "jubilee" or "new century" offerings. They have in their churches 388,000 Sunday school teachers. The young people in their Sunday schools number this year, \$2,215,339, a notable increase of 45,000 over last year.

KILLED BY SNEEZING.

Strange Case of a Kentucky Girl Whose Father Guards Her Grave in the Cemetery.

A daughter of Benjamin Ball, who lives in Dix River bottoms, Harrisburg, Ky., died with an ailment that puzzled the physicians. On the second day of



BEGAN TO SNEEZE.

last March the young lady, who was just 16, robust and large for her years, began to sneeze and kept it up constantly for four weeks, the longest interval between any two sneezes being about one minute. At the expiration of the four weeks the sneezing stopped, and it was hoped that she would not again be troubled. Three weeks later, however, she was again attacked with sneezing, and notwithstanding that she had the best of medical attention, kept it up constantly until death relieved her.

During the first attack the girl remained in her usual perfect health, but during the last spell she suffered excruciating pain and wasted away. Her limbs and hands doubled up and it was impossible to straighten them. She made repeated endeavors to bite herself and to pull her hair out, and days before her death it took several strong hands to hold her in bed.

The remains were buried in the Christopher graveyard, and every night since the interment the broken-hearted father has pilloved his head on the mound that covers his girl, with a shotgun by his side, for fear her grave may be disturbed in the interest of medical science.

COPPERHEAD SNEERED.

John Burroughs' Tale of a Nighty Smart Reptile and the Man Who Teased It.

The naturalist, John Burroughs, is opposed to nature books that treat of animals too imaginatively—that impute to animals sentiments of love, pity, tenderness and refinement which



SNAKE ENTERED BACKWARD.

mankind has no way of proving that they possess.

"Sometimes in reading one of these fictitious nature stories—stories that many persons believe to be true—I am reminded," Mr. Burroughs said one day, "of the story of the intelligent copperhead. This story is quite as true as many that are implicitly credited."

"According to it, there was a man who had the habit of teasing copperheads. He would find a copperhead's hole, and then he would wait beside it until the snake returned—till it had got so far into the hole that only the end of the tail protruded."

"This he would seize and with a quick movement he would throw the snake 20 or 30 feet away. When the snake returned to its hole the operation was repeated, and so on until the joker was weary."

"One day the man did this to a copperhead of unusual intelligence. The snake, on alighting the first time, did not make for its hole again always done, as the others had always done, but it lay still and regarded its tormentor, thinking. For a long while it thought."

"Then, very slowly it approached the hole, turned round and entered backward—entered tail first—sneering slightly at the man whom it had thus duped."

Odd Piscatorial Discoveries.

A fishing firm of Wickford, R. I. has recently made some odd discoveries regarding the finny tribe. Some time ago a male sea trout was discovered that had in its internal economy both a male and female roe. A day or two since another queer sea trout was caught. When it was opened a stone, weighing over a pound and shaped like a paving stone, was found in its stomach, and how the fish, with such a cargo aboard, was able to swim is a mystery.

WIFE WAS FAITHFUL

Clips Beard Off Man Who Wanted Her to Elips.

Victim Will Sue Modern Delilah for Ten Thousand Dollars, Alleged Value of His Lost Hirsute Adornment.

And then, the lover; fighting like furnace, with a woeful ballad made to his mistress' eyebrows: Then a soldier; full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard; fawning in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel—

And then—but the rest almost is too sad to tell. No longer is Anton Opello bearded like the pard; no longer does he sing sad ballads to his mistress' eyebrow. His song, if he sings, is a dirge dedicated to his own whiskers. They are gone, and so is his happiness. When love flew out of the window, the whiskers went out of the back door.

As Samson had his Delilah, so did Opello have his Anna Pindros. She has a boarding house in South Chicago. Opello lives two blocks away. And two blocks isn't far when two people were playmates and sweethearts in Poland. At any rate, Opello, whose home is at 8207 Houston avenue, usually found his way to the Pindros home, 8327 Baltimore avenue, several times each week.

There was only one cloud on the horizon of Opello's happiness. That was a husband. His name is Michael Pindros, and he is broad shouldered, strong of arm, fiery of disposition, and couldn't be more healthy if he fulfilled the promises of breakfast food advertisements. For exercise he works in one of the South Chicago steel plants.

Well, for a time all went well. Opello was content to speak of the days when he wore the car's uniform and Anna admired him, and the nights when he walked beside her from the village to her father's cottage. Although there is no authority for this it is presumed that Anton looked into Anna's eyes and remarked:

"Ah, those were happy days!" But speaking soft somethings did not content Anton. He longed to claim his sweetheart of his home country for his own. Always, just as he was basking in the sunlight of her smiles, the



SOMETHING HIT ANTON.

husband would appear in the doorway to cast a shadow upon him. At last Anton decided he couldn't wait for this cloud to roll by.

So he proposed to Mrs. Pindros that they fly together. He pictured purple poppy fields of forgetfulness, where love would—

But just then something, or rather, somebody, hit Anton. He doesn't remember just what did happen, except that when he opened his eyes Mrs. Pindros was sitting on his chest.

"Dog!" that is the first word he remembers hearing. He didn't listen hard, though, for he was watching a pair of shears which had been on the sewing table.

"Bang" went his head back on the floor, as he tried to raise it. And with one hand on his forehead and her whole weight on the place where he would wear a protector if he were a baseball catcher, the other hand came near his face.

"Snip-snip" went the scissors, and before poor Anton knew it one side of his mustache, his pride and joy, was severed.

"Snip-snip" went the shears again, and he felt the zephyrs penetrate his chin, long protected by his luxuriant beard. Then, like Samson, he made a mighty effort and threw her from him. But as he struggled to his feet he saw her seize the tufts of hair and toss them from the back door into the alley.

According to the Chicago Inter Ocean Mrs. Pindros will have to explain a charge of disorderly conduct to Justice Foster, for Anton secured a warrant for her arrest as soon as he left her house.

But this is not all. Anton, who considers himself quite a beau, declares that the loss of his whiskers has caused other women who loved upon him not unkindly to turn from him, and says he will sue Mrs. Pindros for damages. He thinks \$10,000 barely would recompense him.

"Ah, those were whiskers," he says, sorrowfully, as he reaches his hand to the place from which they used to grow.

Big Tree in Kentucky.

The largest poplar log ever taken out of Letcher county, Kentucky, has just been taken from the farm of Isaac Potter, a Boone's Fork farmer, and floated down the Kentucky river. The tree in question contained three 16-foot cuts, and the top cut contained 3,500 feet of lumber and was nearly seven feet in diameter. It required four yokes of oxen to pull the logs from the mountain side. The tree netted the owner nearly \$200.

NURSED BY SHE-WOLF.

Big Beast Carried Away a Baby and Then Cared for It with Her Cub Family.

From Ewing, 30 miles from St. Paul, comes a story so strange and startling that it has attracted much attention, and steps have been taken to either prove or disprove it, for if it is true a new fact in natural history has been established and the much-maligned wolf will take a higher place in the estimation of the human race.

Several weeks ago, according to reports, an infant daughter of William Dunphy, a prospector, who lived in the hills overlooking Ewing, with his wife, was carried off one afternoon by a wild animal.

Search was made for the little one, but no trace of it could be found, and



WOLF SIMPLY GROWLED.

the babe was finally given up for dead. Ever since then the father has spent his time in the hills seeking the bears and the wolves, which are numerous in the mountains, and slaughtering them wherever found, while the mother has sat and wept and pined away over the fate of her child.

While Dunphy was hunting in the mountains the other day he came on a wolf den, which showed signs of being occupied. He waited for a long time, and then, as no wolf came forth, he decided to enter the den and see for himself what was in it.

As he entered the place he heard the cry of a child. Advancing, he saw a sight that almost turned his hair white. Lying on a bed of grass at the end of the den was a big mother wolf, with several pups playing beside her, while close to her side was his lost baby, trying to get a dinner from the mother wolf, which seemed to enjoy the tugging.

The wolf simply growled, but made no attempt to escape or to make an attack when the man approached. She was attached to the child, apparently, and had been nursing it. At least that is the supposition, as the little one was well nourished and was without a scratch.

ENTERED A PROTEST.

Man Who Had Grave Dug Seven Times, Still Lives and Objects to Being Buried.

Clayton Westfall, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a victim of the dying habit. He dies, apparently, fools all the people who see him, and then fools the undertaker who comes to prepare him for burial by waking up from a semi-conscious state and protesting against being made to witness his own funeral from the inside of a coffin.

Westfall died last week for the seventh time, but revived again in time to pre-



SUSPECTED CORPSE AROSE.

vent the funeral, although the grave had been dug and the coffin ordered. He is a worker in the oil fields near Jake's Run, and, according to his own story, has frequent attacks of unconsciousness. He had one of his attacks, the family made all the usual tests and he was pronounced dead. The grave was prepared and the undertaker sent for. He arrived at night and was almost frightened to death when the supposed corpse arose in bed and asked the undertaker what he was there for and what he was going to do. Westfall found out in a short time that it was proposed to bury him, and he entered a vigorous protest.

Westfall says he has several times been in this condition, and has narrowly escaped being buried alive on more than one occasion. He has sometimes lain in the trance for two or three days at a time. During this period he has the most remarkable dreams. Nearly always he dreams he is in Heaven, but he can give no accurate description of what the place is like. At other times he dreams he has gone in the opposite direction, and when this happens he is always glad to be awakened, even by the undertaker. He is in excellent health, and his experience never hurts him.

A REAL BOY WONDER

Four-Year-Old Telegraph Operator Out in Oklahoma.

Went to Work When He Was Two, Says His Father—Now He Has Fan on the Wires with Other Operators.

There is a child at Watonga, Okla., that makes the conventional prodigy seem ordinary. Compared with this boy wonder the precocious youngsters who whistle patriotic songs at three and play dance music on the piano six months later, are backward. In Watonga no mother who has heard of Glenn B. Peck says anything about her own four-year-old who may recite four prayers or the multiplication table through the twos. Glenn is the up-to-date child wonder, he is a born telegrapher. He has been a telegrapher about two years, having taken up the work when he was two years of age. This is what Glenn's father, agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway at Watonga, says about the young lightning jerker:

"Glenn was four years old the 23d of last January. I am an old telegrapher, having worked at telegraphing for the last 12 years. Glenn's mother has worked as telegrapher for the last eight years, and is at present employed by the Rock Island company.

"Glenn began to learn telegraphy at the age of two years. The first time we noticed it was when central office was beating 'time' at noon. He was playing in the office and ran into another room calling to his mother that Herlington was giving 'time.' Always after he was able to tell when 'time' was given and eagerly watched for it. He kept right at it and frequently he would call out some word he heard on the wire, and all this time, understand, he had not learned the Morse alphabet. We had never as yet taught him to 'send' nor had we the slightest idea that he could do so, but one day he climbed on the telegraph table and be-



MASTER GLENN B. PECK. (Only Four Years of Age, But an Expert Telegraph Operator.)

gan to call a near-by office and sign our office call at regular intervals the same as an old telegrapher would do. We questioned him as to what office he was calling and he promptly named it and also told us what letters it took to make the office call. From that day he kept on improving very rapidly, or, perhaps I should say, it naturally came to him. He would pronounce difficult words when he would hear them on wire. And he would spell words correctly on the wire that he could not spell otherwise.

"Imagine our surprise when we came in the office one day and he promptly told us he heard the train dispatcher give a train order and that Nos. 153 and 154 would meet at Watonga. We inquired into this and found out he was correct. Glenn did not study nor was he taught. Now he can read a train order correctly, tell when operators are sending their wire reports and tell when Watonga's turn comes. He can tell when other operators 'O. S.' their trains, what office is reporting and the number of the train.

"He frequently calls up Wichita and asks them 'S,' which means: 'Have you anything for us?' Very often he calls up other offices and tells them to 'copy.' He will call all of the offices he can raise and then, after he gets them all lined up ready to 'copy'—they thinking it is an all-agent message—he will tell them '25,' which means he is busy on another wire.

"Other operators cannot tell his work from that of the regular operator, as he does not send 'hammy,' like all beginners, but he makes his letters correctly, exactly like an old telegrapher. A few days ago he called up Geary station and told the operator to 'copy.' The Geary operator told him to wait a minute till he got his 'mill,' and when he had his typewriter ready he told Glenn to go ahead. Glenn then told him '25.'

"The operators at the Wichita Western Union office call him nearly every day. They are very much surprised at him, and it is very hard to make any operator believe he is talking to a little boy four years old. The Wichita operators can now tell his 'hand' from either his mother's or mine; they often call him and ask him to tell some other office on another wire to answer them for a message. He promptly replies 'Art' (all right), and immediately gets on the other wire and calls the office. If successful in raising them, he tells them to answer on No. 2 wire.

"I believe we are in saying that Glenn is the greatest telegrapher in the world. I suggest one that was ever known to cut out and in the switch board, and when the wire is open he can test the wire by 'grounding' and locate in which direction the wire is open."

TWO MOSQUITO YARNS.

They Were So Extraordinary That the Third Liar Did Not Dare to Tell His Little Story.

They were telling mosquito stories. They had prevaricated right along, to the amusement of the listeners, and each was about to run out of yarns. Each felt that it was time to get in his best yarn.

"Why, over in Jersey," said the Harlem man, "I was spending the night with a friend near a big swamp. After I crawled in bed I heard a crashing noise near my head, and turned around to find that a mosquito had been perambulating through the hallway, had gotten mad, and had driven his bill through the ceiling into my room. I jumped up, seized a monkey wrench, and bradded the bill on the inside. Then I walked through the side door, seized a shotgun, loaded it with buckshot, fired the whole load into that mosquito, and went to bed again.



HE BRADDED THE BILL.

Later on I heard another noise. Going out to investigate, I ascertained that the mosquito had broken his bill off and had gone out of the house minus a part of his probing apparatus. Three days later I saw that same mosquito eating a chicken it had caught."

"I believe you are a very strict churchman," said the other man, "and, of course, you had to tell the whole truth about that story, but I'll tell you what is a fact. Down in the Florida Everglades there is a mosquito that beats yours. I was fishing on a creek one day when I heard an awful buzzing noise overhead. Looking up, I saw a mosquito flying along with a half-grown colored child under one wing, and a grindstone under the other. Occasionally he would whet his bill on the grindstone and take a bite of the child. To show you that this story is true, I will cross my heart."

The third liar, says the New York Times, had prepared to say something, but he saw the threatening looks on the faces of the crowd and desisted.

WITNESS WAS TOUGH.

Lawyer Tried Hard, But Could Not Extract Much Information from Andrew Anderson.

The lawyer for the defendant was trying to cross-examine a Swede who had been subpoenaed by the other side as a witness in an accident case.

"Now, Anderson, what do you do?" asked the lawyer, according to the New York Times.

"Sank you, but Aw am not vera well."

"I didn't ask you how is your health, but what do you do?"

"Oh, yas. Ow vewrk."

"We know that, but what kind of work do you do?"

"Puddy hard vewrk; it ees puddy hard vewrk."

"Yes, but do you drive a team, or do you work on a railroad, or do you



"AW VEWRK IN FACT'RY."

handle a machine, or work in a factory?"

"Oh, yas; Aw vewrk in fact'ry."

"Very good. What kind of a factory?"

"It ees verry big fact'ry."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, addressing the court, "if this keeps on, I think we'll have to have an interpreter." Then he returned to the witness.

"Look here, Anderson, what do you do in that factory—what do you make?" he asked.

"Oh, yas. I un'erstan—yo want to know vat I make in fact'ry, eh?"

"Exactly. Now, tell us what you make."

"Von dollar an' a half a day."

And the interpreter was called in to earn his salt.

REPTILE ON HIS ARM

Perilous Adventure of Locomotive Engineer in Kentucky.

With Big Rattlesnake Coiled About Him He Stuck to His Post and Then Steamed the Reptile to Death.

With a big rattlesnake coiled around his left arm and his right hand gripping the reptile just back of the head, which, spread agape, showed the pink forked tongue and the poison fangs that held certain and agonizing death, Engineer Johnnie Clark, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, guided his train over the Kentucky Central branch of the Louisville & Nashville. The brave engineer knew that to quit his post would mean a wreck and endanger the lives of the passengers, so he held the reptile at bay with one hand while he manipulated the lever with the other, despite the fact that the heavy coils of the reptile wound about his arm made it difficult for him to move. Finally he brought the train safely to its next station, and after stopping it put his dreaded companion to death in a unique manner.

Clark was bringing No. 11 down from Paris to Rowland. Between Lancaster and Paint Lick are two tunnels, both located in a remote and rocky section. In the high ledges and crags the rattlesnake, or, as the scientist terms it, the crotalus horridus, makes its loathsome den.

On Monday, a week ago, a rattlesnake appreciating the hygienic value of a sun bath, coiled itself on one of the rocks just above the longest tunnel. Clark brought No. 11 through, and just as his cab passed the snake, dislodged from its post by the jar or having fallen in fright, landed in the cab. Seeking to escape, it ran up the reverse lever, and before Clark had realized its presence, had coiled about the engineer's left arm.

It was fortunate for Clark that the reptile did not attempt at once to strike.



THE COILS TIGHTENED.

If it had it would have meant the end of Clark and the probable destruction of the train. But the snake, after wrapping around Clark's arm, swayed to and fro a moment, fixing its stony eyes on the engineer. The coils tightened, the neck arched, the jaws slowly opened and Clark heard the buzz of the rattles.

At that sound Clark realized that it was time to do something and gripped the snake just below the head with his free hand.

His first thought was to tear the reptile off and throw it from the cab, but with one arm held by the snake and the other engaged with its head he could not do this. His train was also jumping over the rails at a rapid speed on a rough part of the road, and he knew he could not take any chances.

Mile after mile sped by with Clark keeping off the snake and running his train. Rowland was near, and if he could reach the station and stop the train he would be able to finish the rattler. The freeman, terror-stricken by the very sight of the rattler, was back on the tender, not daring to enter the cab.

Rowland drew near and Clark reversed the lever. The train slackened its speed and the engineer brought it to a stop at the station. The freeman leaped from the cab and fled.

Then with his left hand Clark opened a stop cock, while with his right hand he brought the snake's head into the steam that poured forth. The ugly body writhed as the snake, under the pain of its execution, tried with all its strength to get away. But Clark, although his hand suffered some from the fiery snake's writhings grew more and more feeble and finally died.

The rattler measures three feet six inches and had eight rattlers. Clark took the body to Cincinnati, where he will have it mounted and hung in Superintendent Hood's office. The rattles will be used for a watch charm.

The Hen Is a Cosmopolitan.

The hen embraces nearly all the world, and its range would be as great as that of the dog if it extended farther north and south; but it is found north of the arctic circle only in Norway and Sweden, and is yet lacking in the southern part of South America, except where the Scotch have settled in Patagonia. Travelers throughout the most of Africa and India and in many little-known parts of the world can usually add chicken to their food resources without difficulty; but there are some large islands, like New Guinea, where the hen is not found, and more than half of Australia is destitute of this animal.

An Old Map of Rome.

The oldest map of Rome, which is preserved, is the Forum Urbis, cut in 140 pieces of marble.

CHICAGO DERBY WINNER.

The Picket, Hitherto Unsuccessful Kentucky Horse, Wins Fortune for Its Owner.

The Picket, a horse that never before flashed first past the post, won the American Derby at Chicago on June 30. He set the pace every step of the distance, was never challenged and won in a gallop by six lengths. He ran the Derby distance, one and a half miles, faster than it was ever run before in the race.

His time was 2:33. Claude, the winner of three derbies, was second. Bernays, the Cincinnati candidate, was third.

It was a race without the thrill of an exciting finish. The crowd of 70,000



HEAD OF THE PICKET. (Kentucky Colt Which Just Won Over \$30,000 for Its Owner.)

people which witnessed the sixteenth running of the event saw a contest that was decided when the field turned into the stretch. In front of a struggling field The Picket ran so easily and truly as to leave no doubt where he would finish. The roar of cheers which greeted the successful horse began when The Picket was more than an eighth of a mile from the wire.

The Derby was a record-breaking turf event in more than the fast time that was made. Nineteen horses went to the post, the largest previous field being 15. The largest crowd that ever gathered on a western race track covered the Washington Park grounds. The race was worth \$32,275 gross value, the richest in the history of the race, with one exception. Betting on the result began in March and continued until the horses went to the post. More money, it is asserted, was wagered on the Derby than on any other race ever run in America.

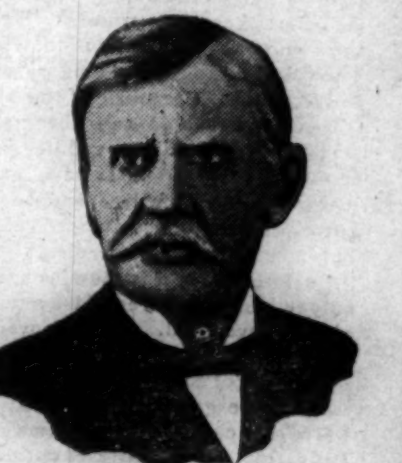
Jockey Arthur Hedgesen, who rode The Picket to victory, was 17 years old last September. He was born at Mantec, Mich., in 1885, but most of his life has been spent in Chicago. His father lives at 175 North Humboldt street, Chicago.

BARD FOR SECOND PLACE.

California Senator Is Being Boomed by Western Republicans for Vice Presidential Honors.

The vice presidential boom of Senator Thomas Robert Bard, of California, is now well defined. He has many friends in the west who will push his claims for second place on the republican ticket. Mr. Bard is the junior senator from the Golden state. He was born in Chambersburg, Pa., December 8, 1841.

His ancestors, who were among the earliest settlers in that part of the Cumberland valley in which Cham-



HON. THOMAS R. BARD. (California Senator Who Would Like to Be Vice President.)

bersburg is situated, were Scotch-Irish.

Mr. Bard received a common-school education, and graduated at the Chambersburg academy in 1858. Before completing his study of law he engaged in railroading in Hagerstown, Maryland, but he had a yearning for the Pacific coast, and in 1864 he located in California, and has since resided in Ventura county, in that state, where he has engaged in wharving, warehousing, banking, petroleum, mining, sheep grazing and dealing in real estate, and from all these various industries he has accumulated abundant wealth and won for himself a high position socially and politically.

Mr. Bard had the honor in the presidential election of 1892 of being the only successful republican elector for California. He took the oath of office as United States senator on March 5, 1900. His term of office will expire on March 3, 1905.

Andy Johnson's Tailor Shop.

The little shop in which President Andrew Johnson lived at Greenville, Tenn., and followed his trade, is yet in existence, and his old sign may still be seen over the door: "A. Johnson, Tailor." Some of the villagers take pride in showing receipts bills from the famous tailor for making or repairing garments.

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GOOD MOVE.

From all reports the meeting in Boston, which took place last week looking toward the formation of a National League for the purpose of protecting and maintaining the manhood rights of the colored people, was a success. The initiative of the movement has been marked by more auspicious circumstances than was the Boston meeting. In the first place, the meeting was held in a place historic as well as illustrious for its opposition to all forms of wrong and outrage, whether perpetrated against the rich or the poor, the white or the black, the bond or the free. This in itself is not without promising aspects. It indicates that the sentiment which made Boston what it is and in fact which made this great country what it claims to be, is fully appreciated and wholly assimilated by the best elements of the colored people in Boston. In the next place, the promoters of the movement are men of recognized ability, purity of character and large experience. They represent the wealth, culture, hopes and aspirations of the best elements of the race and above all, they do not belong to any class of politicians. This is probably the most fortunate feature of the meeting. They are tied down to no party creed, have no political obligations to settle, are not posing as race leaders. Nor are they looking for a political job. They are simply citizens of the United States who have the best interests of the country at heart, who are acquainted with the trend of the times and who see that unless some decided action is taken in the near future all that is dear to the colored race will be forever lost. We hail the movement as the harbinger of a grand independent organization which will beat back the cohorts of the enemies of right and justice and signalize its beneficence and power in the adoption of just principles and its political independence. To be independent, politically does not mean to be shiftless or indifferent, nor does it imply either cowardice or apostasy. It means that as the ballot expresses thought, conscience, and will, it is the right as well as the duty of men to use the ballot as their instrument. Hence the wisdom of the move is apparent. The colored citizen is being assailed at every point. The spirit of the slave oligarchy is revived and the master is fast getting into the saddle. Our erstwhile party friends have grown lukewarm to say the least and we find ourselves sorely encompassed about. This condition has come about while the colored voter was the constant and only reliable supporter of the republican party ever had. What movement would naturally suggest itself? The independent of course. To be sure there will be no organized opposition to any party as such; but against men who are supposed to truly represent principles which admit the equality of all men before the law and which acknowledge the positive rights of the colored race and who fail to do their duty. This organization will serve as a searchlight as well as a power. It will find its friends and stand by them, of whatever party, and find its enemies and administer the rebuke necessary. The tocsin has sounded and in its tones we distinctly hear a voice saying "He who would be free, himself must strike the blow."

A WARNING TO THE PARTY, NO. 2.

The leaders of the Republican party have been warned by The Bee of one source of weakness in the party by reason of the fact that Booker T. Washington apparently has the disposition of patronage to be awarded to the colored contingent of the party not only in Alabama but in all the country. Daily evidences multiply that the colored voter in those states where the franchise has not been violated, has no confidence in or respect for Mr. Washington as a political leader. Mr. Washington has endorsed the disfranchising constitutions of the south. He stands by that endorsement. Not only does he stand by it, but he refuses to be questioned regarding his views on this momentous question. Not only does he refuse to be questioned, but he permits those who ask him ques-

tions to be arrested and prosecuted for assuming to question the correctness of his views. He has also apologized for "jim crow" cars. He has in effect said, that "jim crow" cars exist because the negro is a beast. Self respecting colored men resent this. In addition to Washington's approval of disfranchising constitutions and "jim crow" cars, is the fact that the republican party is in possession of all branches of the federal government, and no step is taken to remedy the disfranchising evil, or the "jim crow" car abomination. A great many thoughtful colored men putting these facts together, reason that Mr. Washington, when he endorses the revised constitutions of the southern states, and give his approval to "jim crow" cars, but expresses the settled convictions of the leaders of the republican party. This has a tendency to loosen party allegiance. And besides Mr. Washington has chosen as his chief henchman a man who has a record for absolute disregard to all parties, faithful, capricious, unstable, and been loyal to none. He may be described as being everything by starts and nothing long. Mr. Fortune has no standing with the intelligent colored voters of the north. Every one is aware of his political unreliability. It is becoming plainer every day that the republican party cannot afford to lose any of its reliable and trustworthy adherents in 1904, and win. The political domination of Booker Washington is sure to lose votes that have always been republican, without bringing into the party others to take their places. This is a question in practical politics, and has no reference to the work at Tuskegee. Never having supported any party but the republican, we feel it our duty to sound the tocsin of alarm. There is yet time to remedy the mistake of Booker Washington's political leadership. We see the danger and give the warning. In doing this we but discharge an honorable duty as a loyal republican.

Pot Calling the Kettle Black.

[From the New York Age.]

It is not generally known that the Boston gang of riotous disturbers of public assemblies and malicious defamers of the characters of honest men are Democrats pure and simple. Most of them are in the pay of the Democratic machine of Boston. These men are W. M. Trotter, George W. Forbes, C. H. Plummer, Clement G. Morgan, Archibald H. Grimké. About them hover a lot of small-bore Democratic rooters such as Martin, Marshall, and their sort, who have brass cheeks, iron lungs and all sorts of razors, and are ready to create a row on short notice. The impudence of the men in declaring that Mr. Fortune was asked to the Boston meeting of the Business League for the purpose of making a Republican harangue is on a par with all the other lies that they have manufactured to justify their riotous conduct, July 30th. Now, these Democratic disreputables are in for all the fight they have invited, and a good deal more.

How long has it been since the editor of the *New York Age* left the democratic party? Was he paid by the democratic managers, when he attended the democratic convention that met in Indianapolis, Ind., several years ago? This is the "pot calling the kettle black." —Fortune, the apologist.

APOLOGETIC NEGROES.

[From the Austin, Texas, Watchman.]

The current number of Harper's Weekly joins the press gang generally in denouncing the recent riot at Boston over Dr. Washington's address. In its defense of Mr. Washington it lavishes praise upon him because "he does not insist upon the enforcement of the amendments to the Constitution, especially the Fifteenth Amendment." The Weekly believes that all Negroes should agree with Mr. Washington on this matter. If it speaks advisedly of Mr. Washington's position, we will say that the Negroes will do no such thing.

Any man who will advocate the inferiority of his race will receive the plaudits of the low and begrudged class of white people. The Negro is not in the way of well reared citizens. It is the lower stratum of humanity that is jealous of superiority. That class likes the apologetic negro because he knows that his place is in the cornfield from whence he came. See?

Booker T. Washington, the Alabama educator and president of the league, was the central figure of the convention, —Associated Press.

Of course he was the central figure of the convention. We predicted as much weeks in advance. Washington effects humility, but his ambition is publicity, notoriety, centrality. The organization is called the Business League, that is a league to advertise and promote Booker's business.

In another column will be found extracts from the speeches delivered by

Mr. Booker T. Washington and Hon. W. E. Chandler. Both speeches were made the same week. Washington inveighs against complaining about our present treatment. Senator Chandler shows what the grounds of complaint are. If we are not to complain about the things Senator Chandler mentions in Heaven's name what are we to complain about? The more Washington talks, the worse he gets. If he would close his mouth for a period of six months, his brain might have an opportunity to perform some rational function.

The Bee said last week that Booker Washington's coming to town on Monday the 17th inst., did not cause the dead to rise out of the grave. In that assertion The Bee erred. The colored American, that had been dead totally decomposed, was raised up from the grave, and appeared with Booker's cut on its front page, and a lot of matter cut out by the Committee of Publicity at Tuskegee.

The Interior Department is to be congratulated in its Assistant Commissioner of the Land Office, Hon. John H. Fimple, of Ohio. Mr. Fimple is an able lawyer, and deeply learned in all matters relating to public lands. His name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy existing in one of the Ohio congressional districts. His experience and ability would add greatly to the strength of the Ohio delegation in the coming Congress.

Col. W. A. Pledger is not going, very far in the Booker Washington business. Pledge wants an office and richly deserves it, hence he steers clear of entangling alliances. He has self-respect, and we yet hope to see him come into the Suffrage movement.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What will the Afro-American council do next?
If the democratic party will make any inducements to the negro?
Is the report true that colored clerks are not wanted in the Department of Commerce?
Will the District colored men receive any recognition?
If all states North, East and West will organize a fringe association?
If a colored daily will succeed in this country?
Who the democrats nominee will be?
If the negro apologist will ever learn some sense?

OF COURSE THEY ARE.

[From the Austin, Texas, Watchman.]

The Boston Guardian gives a full account of the recent riot over Mr. Washington's attempt to speak in Boston together with all the cuts of all the principals in the court trial of the affair. According to this account of the matter, Federal Office-holder, Lewis, of Boston; the "Tuskegee Wizard," and Editor Fortune, of New York are responsible for the trouble.

Precise.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "I haven't had a square meal in two days."
"Why, it was only last night that I gave you a piece of pie."
"Dat wasn't a square meal, lady. Dat was triangular." —Washington Star.

A Frank Confession.

Doctor—Do I think I can cure your catarrh? Why, I'm sure of it.
Patient—So you're very familiar with the disease?
Doctor—I should say so, I've had it myself all my life. —Judge.

Jane's Estimate.

Mistress—Jane, Jane! You must be more careful. Each of those tumblers you've broken cost a dollar apiece.
Jane—Law, mum! now I should 'ave thought they wouldn't cost more'n 20 cents apiece. —Judge.

Very Cheap Tea.

Housekeeper—Are you sure that this tea isn't half copperas?
Dealer (convincingly)—We couldn't afford to sell copperas at the extremely low price we charge for this tea, ma'am. —N. Y. Weekly.

Time for Thirty Years.

"Are you one of the striking miners?" asked the woman at the door.
"Yes, mum," he replied. "I'm what they call a pioneer. I struck 30 years ago, and I've never given in yet." —Tit-Bits.

Unfortunately the Only Way.
"Of course, you wouldn't marry a tit." —

"Not if there was any other way of getting one," answered the severely practical girl. —Chicago Post.

The Only Way.

Tit—There's only one way to get civil service.
Jenks—How's that?
Tit—Why, make the tip a big one. —Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Disproved.

Mrs. Klacker—They say a fool and his money are soon parted.
Mrs. Boeker—It isn't so. George is a perfect idiot, and I can't get a cent out of him. —N. Y. Sun.

Most Bills Are.

Householder—There's something wrong with this bill. It's too big!
Grocer's Clerk—That's why the boss sent me to collect it. —Brooklyn Life.

At the Woman's Club.

"Are they very advanced?"
"Extremely. Why, they play poker, and make it a rule that four queens beat a straight flush." —N. Y. Times.

STARTLING THEORY.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace Announces That Earth is at Center of the Universe.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, of London, had already celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary last January when he put forth a new idea that surprised the scientific world almost as greatly as the tremendous theory of natural selection—the Darwinian theory—which Dr. Wallace and Charles Darwin discovered independently of each other almost half a century ago.

The famous old scientist's new theory is that the earth is at exactly the center of the universe, and that the whole scheme of creation was evidently planned for the purpose of producing man. Some of the old theologians have always maintained this, but Dr. Wallace arrived at the idea quite independent of theology. When his first announcement of his discovery



DR. ALFRED R. WALLACE.
(He Believes That Earth is at Center of the Universe.)

was made a few months ago scientists in all quarters of the globe arose forthwith and smote him hip and thigh. They said it was all nonsense, just as they had said it was madness to suppose man had descended from monkeys—which was the popular way of describing the doctrine put forth by Dr. Wallace and Darwin, and now almost universally accepted.

Dr. Wallace was living in one of the remote Moluccas islands in 1858 and suffering from a violent attack of fever when the idea of the law of natural selection burst upon him. Fever or no fever, he could not rest until he had worked it out and put it upon paper. He sent it off to his friend Darwin to ask him what he thought of it, little dreaming that his letter would be a thunderbolt to Darwin.

Dr. Wallace, who, at the age of 80, is setting forth on one of the greatest scientific battles of his life, has always been a tremendous worker. He began to earn a living at the age of 25 as a land surveyor, but soon turned his attention to natural history, setting forth to the Amazon on a scientific expedition, and going later to the Malay archipelago, where he was when he hit upon Darwin's great idea. He lectured in America 17 years ago and has written many books that take high rank in scientific research.

THE SERVIAN THRONE.

Should King Peter Pass Away Suddenly There Would Be Two Claimants for It.

Should King Peter, who is well advanced in years, die suddenly or be assassinated, there will be at least two throne claimants. The first is, of course, Crown Prince George, the son of ex-King Milan, Countess Cris-



CROWN PRINCE GEORGE.
(Son of King Peter of Serbia and About 16 Years of Age.)

pressed forward by the friends of the Obrenovitch dynasty. Though King Alexander had no offspring, their lives in Constantinople the morganatic wife of ex-King Milan, the Countess Cris-titch, whose son, Prince Milan, nine years old, is a pretender. It was feared recently that the foes of the Obrenovitch dynasty, in their determination to extinguish the house, intended to kill the boy. For this reason the sultan of Turkey ordered the widow and her son to remain in the house during the revolt, and furnished them with an extra guard.

Cook Lady Held the Fort.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of New Haven, Conn., engaged a comely cook in New York, and she proved a jewel in her line. On the fourth day in her new home she paralyzed her mistress by falling in an epileptic fit. On recovering, the cook stated that she was subject to them. Mrs. Johnson said the girl must leave the house. The latter declared that as she had been engaged for a month, she was determined to stay. All persuasion having been useless to dissuade her, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson sought a temporary home at a hotel, leaving the cook in possession for a month.

The Trappist Monks of the United States

A Peculiar Catholic Brotherhood Which Maintains Three Monasteries in This Country.



IN THE present day of materialism there still survives in the Trappist monks, theirs the most austere of the Catholic orders, stern asceticism and hourly striving after spirituality. The Trappists, the "Silent Monks," have three communities in America—one in Canada; one at Gethsemane, Ky., and one in the vicinity of Dubuque, Ia.

There was a period when the Trappists were not so strict, so unworshipful as now, and history tells us an interesting story of the changes the years worked in their ideals and manner of life. The Trappists are a branch of the Cistercian order; they received their name from the abbey of La Trappe, situated in Normandy, France, founded in 1140. The abbey, which was governed many years by the "commendatory" abbots, fell into decay, and by the seventeenth century the discipline of the monastery had become very much relaxed. But that century marks the great reformation that took place at La Trappe and the establishment of a practically new religious order, one noted for its extraordinary austerities. The reform was started by the celebrated Armand Jean le Bouthellier de Ranche, a man that in

Kentucky from early times has shown herself kindly to the Catholic church, but the Trappists wandered somewhat before finally settling in that state; sojourning for awhile in Pennsylvania, for a time in Missouri, and also for a season in Illinois. The present Kentucky colony was founded by members of the order that arrived in the autumn of the year 1848; landed at New Orleans, from there went by boat to Louisville, and then walked the sixty miles remaining. Their monastery is called the Abbey of Gethsemane. The domain of the monks residing here comprises 1,700 acres of land. Both wooded and tillable lands belong to the estate, and it is a place of great beauty and fruitfulness. Architecturally one does not find a great deal to please, but the gardens and trees are of loveliness sufficient. The Trappist gardens are far-famed, and this one in Kentucky is a wonderfully kept place.

Mr. Allen remarks that certain types of monks have been painted for us from time to time—the intellectual, the rubicund, and others he characterizes those in this retreat in Kentucky as "working monks." He writes that none are exempt from work, there is no place among them for the slug-



IN THE KITCHEN OF THE GETHSEMANE MONASTERY.

youth was by no means reputed ascetic. Though belonging to the clergy, he led a gay life in Paris, was active in sports and famed as a gay cavalier. He was a favorite with Cardinal Richelieu, who helped him to more than one benefice. But at the age of 36 worldly pleasures ceased to satisfy, and he retired to the convent of La Trappe and, for 36 years thereafter, labored with penitential zeal for the reformation of the monastery. The monks were forbidden to use fish, meat, eggs and wine. Intercourse with outsiders was not allowed, and manual labor made obligatory. Self was abased, prayer almost perpetual. To the monastery came the poor, the helpless, the penitent, and a welcome and asylum was given all. Many of

gard. To keep up the faultless cleanliness requires much labor; the sick must be cared for; the duties of the three kitchens is no small matter, the kitchen for guests, one for the community, and one for the infirmary; repair shops of various kinds provide constant employment; the pharmacy needs skilful laborers, and then there is the work of the orchards, the gardens, the vineyards, the sawmills, the dairy and the care of the stock. A good deal of the land is let out to tenant farmers, but brothers (not members of the order) till the fields reserved for the use of the community. The Trappist is not bound to absolute silence, his voice is heard in the singing and raised in the confessional; but he goes about his work silently. A sign language is employed, that that unworldly member, the tongue, may be as little as possible. To speak, he must receive permission from the superior. "It is silence," says the Trappist "that shuts out new ideas, worldly topics, controversy. It is silence that enables the soul to contemplate with singleness and mortification the infinite perfections of the eternal." In their movements the monks are drilled in the matter of quietness, drilled to make no clatter, no rustling. In the Abbey of Gethsemane are men from various old world countries, but no Americans.

The other Trappist community in the United States, situated at Mount Melleray, about 12 miles from Dubuque, owns a farm of 6,000 acres, most of which is under cultivation. There are about 50 members of the order here, and they employ an equal number of helpers. They raise crops of all kinds; their farming is most skilful and their stock among the best to be found. By no means are they wholly utilitarian, as is attested by the rare beauty of the monastery grounds. The early Iowa Trappists were much interested in horticulture, and those following have tended what the first ones planted; and to-day beautiful trees, both foreign and native, afford shade for the silent workers and the enthusiastic guests. The "Pine Walk" is especially beautiful, an avenue bordered by row upon row of tall pines.

The monastery offers hospitality to the wayfarer; no charge is asked for entertainment, but the box in the vestibule gives silent invitation to drop in an offering. The guest-house is immaculately kept, and the food, as well as the cleanliness, are of a much higher order than in the average inn. Tramps are made welcome as well as the more industrious.

When a Trappist monk dies and is buried a new grave is immediately dug, that all may be reminded life is but for a moment. Night and day the Trappist wears his garb of rough serge, brown or white; when he dies, his body is placed in the ground uncolored.

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What has only one foot? A leg.

Who invented the steam engine? Watts—his name.

What bone is best developed in policemen? The collar bone.

When may a ship be said not to be on the water? When it's on fire.

Why is a lady's hair like a beehive? Because it holds the comb.

Why is an infant like a diamond? Because it's a dear little thing.

How can you make a thin child fat? Throw him out of a window and he will probably come down—plump!

May we ask one of the prettiest riddles ever made? Why is a stirrup like reason? Because it raises man above the beast.—St. Paul Globe.

What is the reason so many men and their wives disagree? Because they are both of one mind. She wants to be master and so does he.

PERTINENT POINTERS.

Lots of people are too peaceful to quarrel with their faults.

Would it not be an awful thing did the birds also learn ragtime?

Our friendships are usually rowboats, while our hatreds are men-o'-war.

How can a man help from becoming a cynic after he has really made his own acquaintance?

"Dear, I need a new hat," said the financier's wife. So he went out and made a million.

A man is a fool who takes any human being into the kitchen of his consciousness to show how his actions are cooked.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

QUERIES OF A CRANK.

Why do people who keep a barking dog complain when the baby cries?

Can the family who sneers at the manner in which a man got rich be depended on to refuse his invitations to dine?

Does the man who laments the decline of the drama pay \$3 a seat to see Shakespeare or a burlesque show?

Does the man who makes a point of always having his own way around the house ever accomplish much else in life?—Washington Star.

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Mrs. Lucinda Butler is in Atlantic City.

Mr. R. W. Thompson is considered one of the best accountants in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Horner is still visiting in the East.

Mr. D. B. McCarty is doing well in the West.

Recorder J. C. Daney is in North Carolina.

Miss Sarah Jackson is in Atlantic City, N. J.

Minister Powell has left for his post in Hayti.

Mrs. Lena Payne has returned from Midland, Md.

Attorney J. A. Cobb spent last week at Bay Ridge.

Editor Chase left the city for Niagara Falls today.

We regret to hear of the illness of Miss M. R. Foy.

Mr. Augustus Gray will visit Niagara Falls in September.

Rev. P. A. Wallace has returned from Maryville, Tenn.

Register J. W. Lyons spoke at Frederick city, Md., last week.

Miss Bessie Hamilton has been invited to join the Fiske Jubilee singers.

Mr. W. J. Judson Malvin is preparing a Masonic and business directory.

Misses M. R. Bowen and M. L. Jordan are having a delightful time in Cal.

Grand Director W. L. Houston has been quite indisposed since his return from Phil.

Attorney L. M. King who is at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., will return September 1st.

Mr. Royal Hughes of the District bar will leave the city next month for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. F. J. Bundy, wife of trustee Bundy and children, are enjoying the mountain air.

Mrs. Peck of Baltimore, Md., was in the city Sunday the guest of Miss Blanche Colder.

Editor E. E. Cooper has returned to the city from the Washington's Nashville, Tenn., entertainment.

Rev. A. M. Green, formerly of this city has been visiting his brother in Anacostia, D. C., this week.

Mrs. Crow, who has been visiting the city for several weeks, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricks have returned from Lower Cedar Point, after a very pleasant stay of three weeks.

Miss Mattie E. Bowen is receiving a great ovation in the West. She draws popular audiences wherever she goes.

Miss L. E. Scott left for Baltimore, Md., and left there for Philadelphia and New York Wednesday morning.

The many warm friends of Mrs. Washington, mother of Sarah Washington regret to know her continued illness.

Mrs. Rachel Gray after spending her vacation in Boston and Cambridge, has joined her brother and sister, at Baybridge.

Mrs. Fred Fowler the conductor of Charles Sumner W. R. C., in company with her little grandchild, is spending her vacation in the East.

Mrs. Isabell, daughter Ethel, and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Isabell of Le Droit Park have returned to the city from an extended trip in the East.

Mrs. Rosa B. Coleman of southwest is spending the week at Highland Beach Md the guest of her sisters and brother, Misses Rebecca and Rachel Guy and Mr. Nathaniel Guy.

Miss Susan Crumpton, a teacher in the public school of Richmond, Va., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson of 1921 11th st. n. w. Miss Crumpton will remain in the city until Sept. 1st.

Mr. H. L. Livingston of the Pension office is writing a book on Odd-Fellowship. Mr. Livingston is one of the best informed men on Masonic and Odd-Fellowship in the city. He is unpretentious and gentlemanly in his deportment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Wade have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Mamie and Mr. Thos. Dickerson, for Tuesday September 1st, from 8 to 10, at their residence on Capitol Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson will spend their honeymoon in Phila. and New York.

Last Monday at high noon a very

charming English Breakfast was given by Miss Gertrude N. Ryan, 1128 22nd Street, in honor of Mrs. Ella E. Clay of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Estelle Taylor of Rome, Ga., who were spending a few days in the Capital City, en route to their respective homes, from Hampton, Va., where they had been attending the Hampton Institute. In the center of the beautifully and artistically decorated table stood a huge column of flowers, ferns and fruit of every variety, around which covers were laid for eight. The Menu consisted of the following: Sliced Tongue, Creamed Bread, Stuffed Tomatoes, Lobster Salad, Olives, Pickles, Water Ice, Nabisco Wafers, Tea, Punch, Cream de Mint. Aside from the hostess and guests of honor there were present: Miss Lulu Love, Messrs. Ralph Stewart, William A. Baltimore, Albertus Brown and Wm. A. Wells, Jr.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

William Darrach, who graduated from Yale in 1897, and who has been appointed one of the lecturing physicians at the P. and S. hospital in New York city, is the youngest man who ever held the position.

The departure from Russia of Dr. Gustav Tammann, professor of chemistry at the University of Dorpat, to accept a chair at Gottingen, has been much commented on, because he was the last remaining eminent instructor at that once famous seat of learning.

A proof of the change of educational ideas at Oxford and Cambridge is the growing popularity of the natural sciences. There is at the same time a decadence of the mathematical tripos at Cambridge. It has always stood first until this year, when, at a jump, it has gone to fourth place.

Prof. Irwin Rautenstrauch, of Washington university, who formerly lived in Sedalia, Kan., has asked the courts to change his name. Nobody in this country has ever been able to pronounce it right and the professor has got tired of being called "Rottenstraw," which was conferred upon him in his school days.

Sir Gilbert Parker has come forward to reinforce Cecil Rhodes' scheme for the knitting together of higher education in English-speaking countries by calling a conference in London to discuss this and related topics. It is expected that a permanent imperial council will be formed to have supervision of these matters. The conference is to be followed by an "allied conference dinner," at which Mr. Balfour will preside.

Edward L. Henry, the academician, is considerably over 60 years old, but his youthful smooth face, aside from his gray hair, has deceived many persons. He is an inveterate joker and also exceedingly absent-minded. This is an actual experience he had at the Century club not long ago. It was a reception and Mr. Henry was very busy talking to a fellow artist, when something irritated his ankle. He stooped down, lifted the edge of the bottom of one of the other man's trouser legs, calmly scratched the other man's ankle just above the patent tie and, replacing the garment, went on talking, wholly oblivious of his action and apparently perfectly satisfied.

A SET OF DEAD FAILURES.

EPITAPHS IN THE CEMETERY OF FAILURE.

He lacked tact.

Worry killed him.

He was too sensitive.

He couldn't say "No."

He did not find his place.

A little success paralyzed him.

He did not care how he looked.

He did not guard his weak point.

He was too proud to take advice.

He did not fall in love with his work.

He got into a rut and couldn't get out.

He did not learn to do things to a finish.

He loved ease; he didn't like to struggle.

He was the victim of the last man's advice.

He was loaded down with useless baggage.

He tried to pick the flowers out of his occupation.

He could not transmute his knowledge into power.

He lacked the faculty of getting along with others.

He knew a good deal, but could not make it practical.—Success.

FOR THE SUMMER COTTAGE.

A buckskin sofa pillow has as a design the head of an Indian chief, done in burnt work.

One of the handsomest rugs has a center of solid color, in this instance a rather dark green and in the shape of a cornucopia.

Among the pretty sofa cushions displayed are those showing a dragon design. This design is to be outlined in long and short stitch with bright silks and is wonderfully effective when completed.

One of the newest and cutest pillows shown has the printed picture of a tiny Chinese boy sitting on a box. Tiny buttons in steel are sewed on his blue jacket and from under his close cape fly strands of real black Chinese hair. The rest of the work is done in silk in outline style.

HERE'S A LITTLE



Pointer for You

By Miss May Clematis.

Some girls are too fresh.
Do not go alone on excursions.
Every girl should protect herself.
Do not expect too much anxiety.
Do not expect to please everybody.
Courtship is of short duration now.
Never introduce yourself to a male.
Do not imagine that you are pretty.
It is in bad taste to admire yourself.
Artifice is like fresh cake it will get stale.
Independence in a girl will demand respect.

S. T. You must be able to protect yourself.
Be slow to speak but quick to comprehend.
Self pride will after lead to ridicule and disgust.
When your conscience is right, you need not fear.

Always be on time when you intend to attend church.

What will please some people will not satisfy others.

The honeymoon lasts three days on and hardly that.

O. T. Dresses have been quite pretty this summer.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.

Everything that becomes other people may not become you.

He will not respect you, neither should you ask to be introduced.

Familiarity should not be tolerated, it will cause you to be disrespected.

Nellie. Deception is very often prevalent in a fickle minded girl.

Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.

Paint on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.

Nobody will allow a man to walk with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.

Miss E. You should not doubt when you see evidences of affections and fidelity.

Be what you are and do not ever attempt to make of yourself something else.

Your good senses will teach you whether you are respected by your male escort.

Always keep one thing in view and that is always keep the gossipers tongue quiet.

A good house wife knows how to manage a house and what will please her husband.

Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh well everything.

Sadie. Do not imagine that your place cannot be filled by another. Girls are often of this opinion.

Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in one's life that acts become bunglesome.

Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will become some people but what one's thoughts are is another question.

Etta. Friendship can be alienated by coolness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friendship.

Miss T. M. You cannot expect to hold your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.

Ida. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise and let your actions and conduct show what you are.

I. M. All work is honorable, and you should never be to good to do honorable work. Protect your honor no matter where you may be or what you may be doing.

Miss M. You doubt yourself, hence you cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced. Do not suspect a friend without cause.

J. A. Take life as you find it. It is what you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites pray with no meaning or sincerity.

Izbie. Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person before you give the final yes. It is a numerous. Do not marry for the name. If your condition is to be improved and your companion the proper person, marry.

L. E. You are going away for the summer. You want to know what is to do. It is better for you to go to some quiet country place and rest up. You cannot afford to participate in the gaieties of life if you expect to resume school work in the fall. Your health will not permit you. Take a good rest.

Story of Real Modern Ulysses

How Home-Coming Jack Passed the Sirens of New York and Succeeded in Buying a Snug Little Farm.

OF THE temptations that beset the homecoming of Jack; of his weakness in the face of them, and of the Ulysses measures which one old salt, made wise by many sad experiences, employed to secure himself against the song of the sirens, a naval officer of high rank has this story to tell in the New York Sun:

There was an old boatswain named Sam on board the last ship which this officer commanded before going on shore duty. Sam had served his country some 30 years when his last cruise took him to the Asiatic station and kept him there for more than three years. At the end of that time he had some \$800 to his credit, which would be paid over to him as soon as the ship reached New York.

One evening, just before the home shore was sighted, the captain was on the quarterdeck when Sam approached him, tugging his old-fashioned forelock and scraping with his foot as he bowed. He was an old favorite and could get an audience at any time.

"We'll soon be home, Cap'n," he began.

"Right you are, Sammy, and I suppose you'll be happy to get a rest at last."

"Maybe I am and maybe I ain't—there's my sister Sally."

"Well, won't you be glad to see her?"

"Maybe I will and maybe I won't—there's the \$800 coming to me."

"The more welcome you should be, Sammy."

"Ya-as; and Sally wants me to buy a farm and stay home."

"Splendid idea, Sammy. I'm sure you'll end as a bloated landholder."

"Ya-as; but there's New York 'tween Sally and the money."

"And what of it?"

"Well, you know, New York is a pretty fine city and—I've been gone a durned long time and—if I get through New York with any money left, that'll be the first time in my experience."

The captain understood.

"How far away does Sally live?" he asked.

"Thirty-five miles, cap'n."

"Can't you get there without passing New York?"

"Can't be done, cap'n, and that's just the rub."

"It's the worst blankety-blank thing I ever heard of," remarked the captain, reproachfully, "that an old, seasoned, sensible chap like you must be so weak."

"It's a ship's length beyond all excuse," the old man admitted in a mournful tone. But I can't help it, cap'n. I suppose it's the land air."

The captain was thinking hard.

"How would it be for me to send an officer with you through the city?"

"That's terribly kind of you, cap'n, but—there ain't no man strong enough in the navy to hold me when I feel the smell of the grogshops."

"I shall go with you myself," the captain declared.

Sam shifted from one foot to the other and looked indescribably unhappy.

"I'm afeerd—" he began.

"I'll take a carriage—a closed one."

"God bless you, cap'n, but I'll be blamed if I don't think I might jump out."

"Then I'll be danged if I know what to do for you," the captain concluded, in despair.

"There might be just one way what I've been thinking of—but, of course, that's really too much—"

"Sing out, and don't be afraid."

"S'posin' you went with me in a carriage—and the carriage was closed—"

the old man was twisting about as if in pain—"and—and my hands and feet

were tied up, and you didn't let me loose till we got outside the town—I don't know, cap'n, but I guess I might get through with the money."

The old man's plan was carried out to the letter. He begged and prayed and swore while the carriage was passing through the streets of New York, but, like Ulysses tied to the mast, he was helpless, and the captain remained as deaf to the old fellow's entreaties and outbursts of profanity as if his ears had been filled with wax, like those of the Ulysses crew.

Once beyond the city, Sam calmed down. At Sally's door, but not until the money had passed into her hands, the captain left his charge. That's how the farm came to be bought.

But to this day Sam vows that but for the ropes that held him during those moments of supreme temptation, he would still be cruising on the high seas, as poor as ever.

"CAN'T BE DONE, CAP'N."

"FACETIOUSLY WAVED A PLANK."

front of a saloon, and was waiting to be arrested.

"Do I get my lodgings now?" he asked.

"You win," responded a copper, and also predicted that about six months of stonebreaking would help him to earn it.

"LIGHTS AND SHADES OF LOVE."

Romance That Ended in Deep Sorrow and Sentimental Attachment That Ended in Happiness—Funny Mistake About a License.

NOT all stories are so sorrowful as that of Miss Mayme MacLaren, of Indianapolis. In Chicago a year ago she met Harold Baker, a young Englishman on a visit to this country. He was won by her and proposed marriage. She refused him at first and he left for England.

Not discouraged, he persisted in his proposals, making them by letter, and the young woman reconsidered. It was agreed that he should come to America again and that they should be married.

The young woman was preparing her wedding garments, when her mother was taken ill and died. The young man came across to find his fiancée heartbroken over her mother's death. She was so absorbed by her grief that she did not notice her lover's peculiar actions. It was discovered that his mind was becoming deranged.

His father was sent for and arrived in time to take the son, now unbalanced mentally, back to England.

For three months Rose Bennett, 17 years old, was a wife without the knowledge of her parents, with whom she lived at 332 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn. She was wedded to Edward E. Richards, 23 years old, on March 23, in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Lewis and Willoughby avenues.

Mrs. Peter G. Bennett, mother of the bride, did not know of the romance in the family until last week, when Rose dropped her wedding ring. Mrs. Bennett forgave the girl, as all good mothers do, and when Mr. Bennett came home she broke the news to him. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are now living with the old folks.

Mrs. Bennett would not permit the bride to talk about the wedding, but said for her: "They are two foolish young persons. They got married on the quiet and we knew nothing about it until a few days ago. Rose is young and he is a mere boy. I have a lot of sewing to do for her. You know girls need a lot of sewing for anything like this, and I am one of the old-fashioned kind who believe in having it done at home. They will go to housekeeping soon, and I must get the sewing done, so you will excuse me. Marriages like that seem to run in our family, for my son went away and came back with a wife."

A comedy of love was enacted recently at Olney, Ill. A bashful young man, Edward F. Bird, of Noble, went to get a marriage license which would enable him to marry Miss Rose Mosser. He approached the license clerk, who had just finished making out a hunter's license. Turning to Bird he asked: "Do you want one?"

"Yes," said the bashful Mr. Bird.

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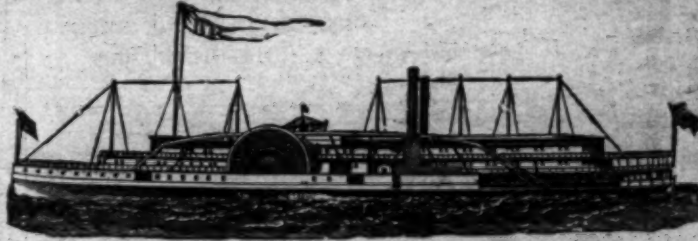
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